

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

In the Office Action mailed December 1, 2005, the Examiner states that the present Application contains two patentably distinct inventions. The Examiner is requiring the Applicants to elect a single disclosed invention for examination. Specifically, the Examiner is requiring the Applicants to elect between a first invention, Group I, recited in Claims 1-9, 17-47 and 61-70; and a second invention, Group II, recited in Claims 10-16 and 48-60.

Applicants elect without traverse the invention of Group I, recited in Claims 1-9, 17-47 and 61-70.

The Examiner is invited to contact Applicants' undersigned representative if the Examiner believes such action would expedite resolution of the present Application.

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